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GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Joe Roberts in Custody, Awaiting The Action of the Grand Jury Under $500 Bond.

Joe Roberts gave himself up to officers on the Blue on Sunday and was taken to Clifton, given a hearing and placed under $500 bonds on Monday and was brought to Solomonville on Wednesday

It will be remembered that Roberts was caught unlawfuly killing cattle about three weeks ago and later fought a battle with officers on the Blue and escaped.

For assisting Roberts to escape from the officers another man has been arrested. It is the opinion of a great many that Roberts gave himself up in the belief that it would help his friend. In commenting on the arrest of Roberts' friend the *Copper Era* says:

"Shorty Dallas, a rancher of the Blue rive country, was placed under arrest Monday last by Deputy Sheriff John Parks, for aiding, shielding and assisting outlaw Roberts, whom the officers have been hunting for the past two weeks On the 15th of September Shorty Dallas was in Clifton, and assured Mr. Parks that he did not know where Roberts was, and that he was sure he was not in his neighborhood and would not come to his house. Mr. Parks then told Mr Dallas that Roberts was an outlaw and that he and his men were scouring the country for him As a matter of fact on that very day or at least on the following day Roberts was at the Dallas place. Dallas returned home either on the fifteenth or the day following and found Roberts at his house Dallas fixed a place for him to sleep a short distance from the house, so it is charged, and kept him concealed there for several days, and then advised him to leave the country on foot, telling him that he would have a better opportunity to get out that way than on horseback As Roberts was short of cartridges Dallas kindly traded guns with him and Roberts left with a good gun and a large supply of cartridges. Dallas also took a bill of sale to Roberts horses, saddle, etc., which have since been taken away from him by the officers.

'Dallas did not seem to realize that under the law, he was committing a grave crime for which he could be sent to the penitentiary for several years. He did think, however, that he had played a good joke on the officers and after Roberts was safely out of the country he told it and his arrest followed.

"He was given a preliminary examination before Justice Boyles Tuesday and bound over in the sum of $200 to appear before the grand jury next week.

"Mr. Dallas will certainly find out that it is a very severe matter to harbor, aid and abet outlaws, and especially to furnish them with arms and ammunition with which to shoot and kill officers of the law, who are risking their lives and doing their duty to rid the country of outlaws and thieves.

"Deputy Sheriff Parks deserves much credit for his arrest of Dallas as it will have a good effect on others who have been in the habit, or might be willing to aid outlaws to evade the officers. When the friends of the outlaws once realize that they themselves may be called upon to serve a term in the penitentiary for aiding the outlaws, they are apt to forego that pleasure, and ask them to travel on. Our local officers deserve great credit for the presistent effort they have made in running down and capturing outlaws and murderers in this country, and in this they not only deserve, but virtually have the support of all honest, law abiding citizens of the country."

KILLING ON THE BLUE.

Bill Traylor Shot And Killed by Ray Gourley, at the Mouth of Blue, on Thursday of Last Week.

About two o'clock last Thursday afternoon Bill Traylor was shot and killed by Ray Gourley, a 16 year old boy, at Carpenter's ranch at the mouth of the Blue, 20 miles above Clifton. He was shot through the head and died instantly

Early last week Traylor and Lib Allen were arrested on complaint of the Stockton boys, for whom Gourley was working, on a charge of killing their cattle. The two men had a hearing in Clifton on Wednesday and were discharged on the ground that the animal was killed in New Mexico.

Next day Traylor returned to his ranch on the Blue and met Ray Gourley in company with Mr. Carpenter, hauling some hay to the Stockton ranch. As near as we can learn Traylor abused young Gourley, accusing him of being a spy and declared that he would kill him. Gourley was followed to the ranch by Traylor where he renewed his threat to kill him. As no one else was at the ranch Gourley told Carpenter that he was afraid to remain at the ranch alone and would therefore return with Carpenter to his ranch at the mouth of the Blue, which he did Traylor soon appeared at the Carpenter ranch and again threatened to kill Gourley. At this stage Grouley procured a rifle and as Traylor was turning towards his horse where his gun was, shot him through the head

Grouley went to Clifton and gave himself up. The Justice went to the scene of the killing and held an inquest, the jury returning a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Bill Traylor has lived in Graham county for a number of years and was the man who was arrested with Steve Nixon, and held in jail at Solomonville for several months charged with murdering the Hall boys, but sufficient evidence could never be procured to convict them.

Petition Not Granted.

The petition asking for a local option election was taken up by the Board of Supervisors Wednesday morning. O. Gibson, of Tombstone represented the local optionists and Judge McFarland represented the anti-optionists After council of both sides had submitted their arguments the Board announced that a decision would be given at 10 o'clock Thursday.

On Thursday the board announced that the petition had been rejected on the ground that it did not describe the territory to be embraced with sufficient accuracy to identify it. The petition simply named the election precincts to be embraced but the law says the territory must be described by metes and bounds. Judge McFarland raised this point Wednesday morning and as soon as it was raised the local option committee evidently saw that they had made a fatal error for they prepared a new petition describing the territory they wish to embrace, sent it down the valley had it signed and when the Board announced its decision, filed it. The Board will act upon this petition not later than Saturday. This petition takes in pactically the same ground as the other one.

The strongest advocates of local option say that the Board acted upon the only course left open, as the petition as drawn could not have stood in court.

J. W. Wilson, who has raised a fine garden in the artesian belt, has lately been keeping this office supplied with some fine cantaloupes and melons.

OPENING MONTH

Report of the Safford Schools for the Month of September---A Good Showing Made.

Number enrolled 219; number on honor roll 86; number of tardies 37; per cent of attendance 97.

Report for different rooms is as follows:

	Enrollment	No Tardy	per cent of attend.	No. on Honor roll
Miss Caruthers' Room	40	13	99	19
Miss Hord's Room	51	8	97	22
Miss Rudd's Room	66	13	96	24
Miss Fausett's Room	60	3	97	21

Pupils who made highest average in month's work:

Eighth grade, Jessie Wardlaw; seventh grade, Maggie McLaughlin; fifth grade, Helen Collins; fourth grade, Ethel Herndon; third grade, Isabel Estrado; second grade, Gladys Spalding; first grade, Lillian Freestone; chart, Mildred Ellis.

Honor roll, seventh and eighth grade—Lottie Colton, Lola Fonda, Jessie Foster, Mary Houck, Essie Houck, Sidney Mashbir, Herbert Cavness, James Campbell, Wiley Jones, Edith Jennings, Lillie Jacobson, Maggie McLaughlin, Lenore McLaughlin, Ella Rollins, Willie Schmidt, Ella Snow, Grace Todd, Claude Westerman, Maria Throm.

Honor roll, fourth and fifth grades—Ira Akin, Fred Krueger, Yale Caruthers, Willie Houck, Arthur Jennings, Dan Olney, Albert Ringer, George Shipman, Ethel Herndon, Ora Powers, Troy Akin, Clyde Ijams, Pompeyo Jaime, Ardel Russell, Willie Shipman, Annie Beals, Cora Krueger, Edna French, Christie Schultz, Ada Thorstenson, Mildred Walker, Beulah Waddill.

Honor roll, second and third grades—Henry Barnett, Blanche Birdno, Mildred Birdno, Jessie Birdno, Tommy Bunch, Cora Corder, Melville Foster, Solon Foster, Viola Houck, Willie Hooks, Emma Jacobson, Annie Johnston, Harry Kirtland, Iva McLaughlin, Edna Merrill, Rubert Monroe, Viola Owens, Zona Robinson, Ray Spalding, Effie Snow, Mary Snow, Gladys Spalding, Bertha Throm.

Chart class and first grade—Mildred Ellis, Annie Jacobson, Mary Jaime, Ura Kirkland, Annie Brier, Belva Birdno, Lillian Freestone, Lily May Faulkner, Mildred Freeman, Aggie Kirtland, Phellippi Avila, Nina Avila, Calvin Beebe, Byron Hoops, Frank Kirtland, Charles Kirtland, Luther Snow, Lawrence Saunson, Clarence Spalding, Ed Thorstenson, Earl Johnston.

The first month of school, September 1900, showed an enrolled of 203; September 1901, 181; September 1902, 183; so it is seen that this month shows the largest enrollment of any opening month during the past four years. This is due partly to the fact that the school has been opened to any children from surrounding districts who are duly transferred to this district. Layton has transferred all pupils of higher grades to Safford school.

Mr. Foster kindly donated boxes as receptacles for lunch papers, and other waste papers, as a means to keeping the yard clean, and teaching the children habits of cleanliness.

Miss Tuttle prsented the school a Student's Enclopedia, which is of great value to the children of the higher grades.

Mr. Greer of Clifton, donated to school library the "Lives and Messages of the Presidents" in ten volumes.

Miss Fausett is doing an excellent service in giving music to all grades of the school.

The trustees have had a large lot fenced just back of the school building which is to be used by the large boys for a ball ground. This addition to the grounds is due to the thoughtfulness of Mr Bunch.

On opening day we had with us Judge Bunch and Rev. Wardlaw, who made addresses to the children.

Parents are earnestly invited to visit the school at any hour during the day and observe the work of their children.

Last Sunday morning about 2 o'clock Jim L. Frazer had a very severe attack of heart failure. It was so severe that he was unable to appear in the store until Wednesday. During Saturday evening Mr. Frazer was out looking after some of the interests of the telephone company and that is what is supposed to have affected his heart in so peculiar a manner.

ENGINEERS IN CONFERENCE.

The Estimates Made in Denver Waiting For The Secretary's Approval.

Respecting the recent opening of bids for the construction work in connection with the Tonto dam a Denver paper says:

"Chief Engineer F. H. Newell, of the United States reclamation service, left Denver last night for Washington. With him he took the plans and specifications, as well as a number of bids, for the construction of the great reservoir on Salt river, in Arizona.

"All day yesterday he was in conference with Arthur Powell Davis, principal engineer of the reclamation service; A. L. Fellows, of the Denver headquarters; John E. Field, district engineer in charge of the North Platte, Wyoming, project; George Y. Winser of Detroit, consulting engineer; Jas. H. Quinton, in charge of the territory of New Mexico, and Raymond F. Whiter; district engineer of the Black Hills.

"A number of informal bids and proposals that had been asked for were considered and a rough estimate made as to the cost of the reservoir. This will be a little more than $3,000,000. This estimate, with the plans and specifications, will be submitted to Secretary of the interior Hitchcock, and on his decision will rest the building of the gigantic reservoir.

ACADEMY NOTES.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

A noted gentleman from Metcalf, Mr. Shirley, was a visitor Friday morning in our school and stated that he came to visit the district schools for, said he, "I have great interest in this work. I have lived in several states and territories and as yet have never resided in any one particular place for the period of one year except I become one of the school board." He gave some very good suggestions to the boys and it was well said that the school is the place where your good habits are formed and will tell the kind of man we will make. The men that violate the laws of etiquette and morality while they are boys, are those being punished for some crime now. As he sat down, he said to the ladies: "I need not talk to the girls for they are always good."

Domestic science meeting is held every two weeks. The ladies and gentlemen conduct and make up the program alternately This week was the ladies' turn and we were given an excellent entertainment.

Our Academy party given Friday evening was a grand success, and was well attended by the students and their friends While the floor was a little rough, the sweet strains of music and the good influence of and kindness for each other which always prevails in our Academy, drove all care and melancholy from our minds and we had a good old Academy dance.

One of our boys was absent from school Monday on account of having to thresh (hayseed)

M. I. A. conjoint was held in the Academy chapel Sunday evening.

The number of students is steadily increasing. It is hoped that all the young people in the valley are at last entuused with the spirit of education.

Bro. John Bibby gave us a few very good remarks in devotional exercises Tuesday morning.

The advanced Spanish class is making rapid improvement, but we have one member of the faculty enrolled who cannot as yet pronounce *intrepidamente*.

The faculty extend a vote of thanks to Miss Coombs for that delicious sack of peaches, and Miss Ellsworth for a pan of apples.

POLYSOPHICAL PROGRAM.

Friday, Oct 9th, 1903.
Selection, choir.
Invocation.
Selection, ladies quartette.
Lecture, Temperance, Houston Roach.
Tenor solo, Jos. Bingham.
Recitation, "The Bridal Wine Cup," Anna S Coleman.
Locals, Aaron Cheney.
Current topics, Jas. A. Duke.
Selection, The Temperance Band, male quartette.
Benediction.

There will be a social dance in Todd's Hall Thursday night, Oct. 15th. All cordially invited to attend. Smith's music. Tickets 50 cents. 1t.

LEVI CURTIS KILLED.

Met Death in Chiricahua Mountains, Body Brought Home on Saturday Night Last.

One of the oldest settlers of the Gila valley, Levi Curtis, of Eden, was accidentially killed in the Chiricahua mountains on Friday last He was over there hauling stulls from the mountains to a mining camp.

On Friday last, while driving over a dangerous piece of road his wagon overturned and Mr. Curtis was caught under the load of stulls and instantly killed

The body of the unfortnnate man was brought home by David Colvin, arriving in Eden on Saturday night. His relatives knew nothing of the accident until the wagon containing the corpse was driven up to the door.

The funeral was held in the Eden meeting house on Sunday afternoon and was attended by friends and relatives from all parts of the valley. The speakers at the services were Bishop A. J. Kempton, W. W. Crockett and W. W Hawkins.

Mr. Curtis was 45 years of age. He had never been married and always made his home with his brother M. M. Curtis. He was considered one of the best citizens of Eden.

Mr. Curtis came to Arizona from Utah in 1877 and settled on the Little Colorado, where he resided until 1881 when he came to this valley and has since made his home in Eden.

On the Other Side.

We have been requested by those opposed to local option to publish the following:

"Comparing the three New England prohibition States with three New England license States, the figures stand as follows: Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, under prohibition, 1 license for every 400 of population.

"Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, under license, 1 license for every 410 of population.

"Maine has about 20 per cent. more liquor sellers in proportion to population than Massachusetts

"In proportion to population, Kansas has more retail liquor sellers than Kentucky or Massachusetts, notwithstanding the fact that she has no big cities.

"Maine, New Hampshire, Kansas and North Dakota each has a larger proportion of saloons than Texas.

"Thus officially statistics of absolute accuracy prove that prohibition does not prohibit. These facts are made much stronger against prohibition if it is considered that none of the prohibition States contain large cities, which always increase the proportion of saloons, while many of the license States have one or more great cities."

District Court.

The October term of the district court was convened at Solomonville last Monday by Clerk Dysart, the court having failed to "show up." The same operation was gone over on Tuesday, but on Wednesday Judge Doan arrived and called court himself. The Judge had been detained by washouts on the Southern Pacific.

The grand jury was empaneled and went to work, after which the civil docket was immediately taken up.

Both the grand and trial juries are composed of men who are representative citizens, in fact these juries are far above the average.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Merrill arrived at their home in Thatcher from Cochise station last Saturday. Their baby has a very severe attack of typhoid fever.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

Oakley Olney came down from Duncan this week on business.

P. H Hanigan, of Douglas, was a visitor in Safford this week.

An extra session of congress will be called on Nov. 9th to consider Cuban reciprocity.

Dr. Warner is permanently located in Safford and is prepared to do a general practice in medicine and surgery. 30—4t

Mary had a little watch;
She swallowed it one day.
Now she's taking Cascarets
To pass the time away.

Harry Dial returned home from Los Angeles on Wednesday. He has been in California attending school for about a year.

Capt. Thos. Ryning, of the rangers, has been here this week. He was summoned as a witness in the case of the strikers from Morenci.

WANTED—A girl to do house work. Good home for the right party.

MRS. H. H. NUTTING,
1t Safford, Ariz.

A telegram dated New York, Oct. 7th, addressed to Mark Smith, says that the Hearst Congressional party has not been abandoned and that the party will reach the Territory not latter than the 20th.

Dr and Mrs. Schell spent the first part of the week in Safford. They did quite a lot of eye treating while here. Both Doctor and Mrs Schell are eye specialists and have no superiors in the territory.

While returning from Solomonville last Wednesday night J. M. Foster ran into a deep hole in the road His buggy was tipped over and badly broken and the horse was thrown to the ground. Mr. Foster got pretty muddy but was not injured.

County Recorder Mit Simms has made up his mind to go into wholesale turnip raising and reduce the price of that vegetable He has a ground 25X25 feet. He ordered enough turnip seed to plant 160 acres and sowed it all on his patch of ground. He is predicting great wonders for that turnip patch.

Rev. H. I. Farr and family arrived in Safford last Wednesday. Mr. Farr was appointed to the Safford pastorate of the Methodist church, at the conference held at Tempe. Regular services will again begin next Sunday and will be held at the usual hour. We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Farr.

Announcement is made that H. H. Bru has been appointed disbursing agent for the government in the construction of the Tonto dam. The *Gazette* concludes that Bru's appointment means that Globe will be made the headquarters for supplies Mr. Bru was in Phoenix recently and filed a $20,000 bond with the local representatives of the Fidelity & Security company, as disbursing agent of the government.—Globe *Belt*.

Judge Theo. Shirley of Metcalf, spent two or three days visiting in the valley last week. He went as far down as Thatcher where he visited the district schools and Academy. The Judge is deeply interested in the schools and is always studying how to make them better. He says Metcalf has so far outgrown any building there that can be had for school purposes that the people will shortly begin the erection of a new and modern school house.

TO EXCHANGE—Will exchange a fine 6-months old bull calf for pigs.

H. H. NUTTING,
1t Safford, Ariz.

He Learned a Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that chamberlain's cough remedy cures colds and grips; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant to take. For sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford; Thatcher Drug Co., Thatcher; H. P. Wightman, Pima.

Some Figures.

The following lines were handed in by the prohibition committee:

"That the people of Kansas are prosperous and contented is evidenced by the fact that 44 out of 105 counties in that State are without a pauper, and in 37 counties there is not a criminal case on the court docks" Topeka Mail and Breeze, April 25, 1902.

Five elections have been held in Arizona under the present Local Option Law, and in every case the prohibitionists have been successful.

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THE CARGO OF A TRANSPORT.

A few days ago says the *Citizen* s ship from the far east steamed into New York harbor. She was a weary-looking vessel, was the United States transport Kilpatrick for she was seventy-two days out of Manila, and had come half way round the world by way of the Suez canal. And at her mizzentop was the national ensign at half mast.

For she was freighted with our principal imports from our island possessions. In her hold were 302 long, heavy boxes. In each one of these boxes was the dead body of an American boy. Just pitiful useless corpses, that's all. Once upon a time they were people like we are with muscle and brains and hearts and spirits. But we have so many like that; we didn't need them at home. We sent them abroad for purposes of benevolent assimilation.

And they did their duty, these live American boys. They assimilated all they could—fever, cholera, plague, Mauser bullets, famine and disease. But of course they couldn't keep right on assimilating—even a strong American boy's system has its limit of saturation. So when their work was done, they were put in those long, heavy boxes and started back to America again.

We were benevolent enough to bring them back home. They were entitled to a round trip and they got it. As the Kitpatrick steamed into New York harbor, the docks were crowded with friends to welcome them home. Their fathers and mothers and sisters and sweethearts were out in full force, for it was a big home-coming—302 were arriving all together.

And perhaps some of those who watched the unloading of the long, heavy boxes were unpatriotic enough to wonder if the whole Philippine archipelago were worth the price that shipload represented. Not if it were worth the money and the time and the struggle and fight and murder and heart break of the last five years, but, poor fools, they questioned if it were worth even this cargo—the burden of the United States transport Kitpatrick—302 dead American boys.

In order to find how much the farmers of Iowa are losing each year by not properly planting corn, Professor Holden last year sent 1,000 letters to all parts of the State, asking the number of stalks in each hill in corn fields. He found the stand was but 75 per cent of what he has demonstrated will produce the largest yield, and last year's corn crop was generally considered a good stand. A personal inspection of a number of fields showed an average of 38 per cent, below a perfect stand The best results are to be obtained from an average of about 3 1-3 stalks to a hill. Experiments have shown that one stalk in a hill will produce but one-third as much corn as a proper number; two stalks will produce three-fourths of a yield, and five stalks the same.

The recent heavy rains have proved conclusively that the only way to have good permanent roads is to gravel them. This will have to be done sooner or later. The work had as well begin now. If only one mile a year is completed it will be better than none A good place to do the first mile is the one just west of the Peter Andarsan's ranch.

During the recent heavy rains Safford was the only town in the valley that did not have muddy streets. Our streets would have been as bad as any had they not been graded and graveled.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct each Wednesday from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self addressed envelope. Colonial, 232 Dearborn St. Chicago. 36—4B

LOAN TO AFRICAN KING.

American Capital Will Furnish Unlimited Credit to Monarch of Far Away Africa.

Paris, Sept. 29—United States Consul Skinner's departure from Marseilles for Abyssinia has caused great uneasiness in political and industrial circles here. Skinner's mission is believed to have some connection with the undertaking of W. H. Ellis of New York, who set out for Addis Adeba last week loaded with presents for the negus and his empress. Ellis frankly confessed that he was backed by American millions, and that the object of his journey was to develop the resources of Abyssinia, which will extend unlimited capital to the Ethiopian monarch.

Ellis showed a personal letter from Menelik, cordially promising him an audience and expressing in advance sympathy with his visit. Coming as it does on the heels of Ellis' departure, Skinner's mission is receiving considerable attention.

"The American idea is that King Menelik will welcome the possibility of not having to choose between British and French protection," said a French railway promotor who is supposed to be high in Menelik's favor. "By accepting the American overtures the emperor can deliver himself from a dilemma which is becoming daily more awkard. Moreover, he will gain the most powerful kind of political economical patronage.

"America's scheme is more than clever. I confess that I am watching its developments with great interest. One of these days, when too late, Europe will wake up to find modest America with its hands in every part of the earth, disputing old world expansion at every step."

Beyond the fact that it is a business venture, the foreign office here professes to see no significance in this movement, but it displays some slight irritation over the attention the affair is creating.

Documents Filed for Record.

Following is a list of documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by Abstracter Fred Dysart:

United States to William C Lemon, patent, n 1-2 sw 1 4 se 1-4 sw 1-4 sec 32 r 5 s, and lot 1 sec 5 r 6 s. tp 24 e.

United States to Thomas N Lamb, patent, lot 13 and sw 1-4 se 1-4 sec 4 r 6 s, tp 24 e.

R. S. Stewart et al to B. S Reeder, lease $300 per year, the Duncan hotel for one year.

James Longerman et al locate Corona in Copper Mt. Dist.

Isaac N. Stevens, Clifton Consolidated Copper mines of Arizona deed $1, 2 mines in Copper Mt. Dist.

J. F. Niccolls et al to Clifton Consolidated Copper mines of Arizona, deed $1, 3 mines in Copper Mt. Dist.

Alex Veitch et al to Clifton Consolidated Copper mines of Arizona deed $1, 8 mines in Copper Mt. Dist.

John L. Bullis locates Little Johnnie in Aravaipa Dist

J. B. Benton files proof of labor on Windsor for San Antonio et al and on Teko and Iron King in Aravaipa Dist.

Territory of Arizona to Edgar Sessions deed, $29.72, 1 acre in nw 1-4 cor ne 1-4 sec 11 r 7 s, tp 25 e.

W. A. Clark, locates 3 mines in Black Rock Dist.

J. S. and Wm. Blake, files proof of labor on Beuna Vista group in Lone Star Dist.

Elizabeth W. Layton to Wm. A. Moody, as Bishop, deed $1, 4 3-4 acres in blk 6 Thatcher.

Lewis A Dunham, trustee, Clifton Consolidated Copper mines of Arizona, deed $10, 50 mines also land in se 1-4 cor sec 5 6 7, r 4 s, tp 30 e.

Lewis A. Dunham trustee, Clifton Consolidated Copper mines of Arizona, deed, $1, Medler Millsite.

J. C. Gatti to Louisa Gatti, deed $10, lot 9 and 50 feet of lot 45 San Francisco townsite.

Standard Copper Co. locate Adrienne in Greenlee Dist.

James Colquhoun and wife to Brano De La O, deed, $100, lot 60 Colquhoun tract Clifton.

D M Potter et al locate 4 mines in Greenlee Dist.

Ben R Clark and wife to W A Gillispie and P Freudenthal, deed $13200, s 1-2 ne 1-4 n 1-2 se 1-4, 17 and part of lots 2 and 4 10 acres sec 17 tp 7 s, r 27 e.

Frank J Randolph and Lous Morris file amended land locations in township 9 s, rg 26 e.

Estate of Maria Gay, deceased, to Pompeyo Jaime decree of distribution lots 7 and 8 sec 5 tp 7 s, rg 26 e.

J Frank Wootan files bond as butcher in Aravaipa.

A F Williams locates Sunshine in Copper Mt. District.

Geo Webster and F E Everhardy files Articles of co-partnership as Webster & Eeverhardy, Clifton.

N L Lewis to W S Munday et al deed $60, 9 mines in Greenlee Dist

J C Gatti and wife to Geo Webster, deed $1000 part lot 45 San Francisco townsite

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the tablets—Holley Bros. Merchants, Long Branch Mo For sale by Safford Drug Co, Safford; Thatcher Drug Co., Thatcher; H. P. Wightman, Pima.

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Office of the tax collector of the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

Solomonville, Arizona. }
September 28, 1903. }

You are hereby notified, that the Duplicate Assessment Roll of this county for the year 1903, is now in my possession for collection of the taxes levied; that taxes will be delinquent the second Monday of December next, and unless paid on that day or prior thereto, ten per cent per annum will be added to the amount thereof as penalty.

Taxes are now due and may be paid at any time, and are payable at the office of the county treasurer, at Solomonville, Graham county, Arizona Territory.

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	118 1	Gilson's ‡	
8 45	104 5	Rice ‡	1 20
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It is impossible to give quotations on all our bargains, but to give you an idea we quote a few prices below:

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Ladies Kid Gloves,	Regular price	$1 40, now	$1 00
" " "	"	1 00, now	65
" silk lined gloves	" "	1 00, now	75
" undressed kid "	" "	1 00, now	75
" kid gauntlet "	" "	1 00, now	80
" " "	" "	1 75, now	1 25
" " "	" "	1 50, now	1 00
" " "	" "	1 35, now	80
Ladies Union Suits,	Regular price	2 25, now	1 55
Ladies Ribbed Pants,	" "	75, now	55
" " "	" "	65, now	35
Misses Union Suits	" "	75, now	40
Misses Union Suits	" "	75, now	60
Misses Union Suits	" "	90, now	60
Misses Union Suits	" "	50, now	35

The regular prices as given above are what these goods are selling at everywhere, so you see you can save from $5 to $15 on your Fall and Winter goods.

REMEMBER, the goods listed above are a mere handful of what I have, and all at bargain prices.

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Anna M. Reynolds,

Opposite Bank, Safford, A. T.

Notice In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States, for the second District of the Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of JETER & REYNOLDS, Bankrupts. } In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable Fletcher M. Doan, Judge of the District Court of the United states for the Second District of Arizona.

Henry M. Jeter, of Safford, in the County of Graham and Territory of Arizona, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 2 th day of July, last, past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of orders of the court touching his bankrupcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this the 16th day of September 1903.

HENRY M. JETER, Bankrupt.

Territory of Arizona } ss
County of Graham }

Henry M. Jeter being duly sworn, says: I have read the above and foregoing application for discharge and know the contents of the same; that the matters and things therein stated are true.

HENRY M. JETER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10th day of September A. D. 1903.

[Seal] FRIDA MASHIR, Notary Public.

My commission expires December 16th 1906.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Second District, of the Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of JETER & REYNOLDS, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable Fletcher M. Doan, Judge District Court of the United states for the Second District of Arizona:

Charles T. Reynolds, of Safford, Graham County, Territory of Arizona, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 20th day of July 1903, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge

Dated this 16th, day of September A. D. 1903.

CHARLES T. REYNOLDS. Bankrupt

Territory of Arizona } ss
Graham County. }

Charles T. Reynolds being duly sworn, says I have read the foregoing petition and know the contents of the same: that the matters and things therein stated are true.

CHARLES T. REYNOLDS,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16th day of September A. D. 1903.

[seal] J. M. McCOLLUM, Notary Public

My commission expires January 20th 1904.

In the District Court of the second judicial district of the Territory of Arizona.

Having and exercising the same jurisdiction in all cases arising under the constitution and laws of the United States as is vested in the Circuit and District courts o the United States.

In the matter of } JETER & REYNOLDS, Bankrupts } Order

On the 6th day of September, A. D. 1903, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

ORDERED by the court, that a hearing be had on the same on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1903, before the said Court at Tombstone, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper printed in said District and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and it is further

ORDERED by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and order, addressed to them at their place of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Fletcher M. Doan, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at Tombstone, in said District, on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1903.

GEO. B. WILLCOX Clerk.

First publication Sept. 11th, 1903.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead Entry No. 24923

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ September, 8 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday, October 24, 1903, viz:

Thomas N. Lamb, of Pima, Arizona, for the w½ nw¼ & nw¼ sw¼ sec 17, twp 7 s, rge 21 e, G & S R & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Andrew Carlson, William Ferris, Charles Y. Webb and Albert N. Lewis, all of Pima, Arizona

MILTON R. MOORE, Register

Good pasture to rent, Geo. A. Olney. tf

Irrigation.

To the honorable, the Board of Supervisors, Graham county, Ariz

Gentlemen:—I take great pleasure in reporting my labors as your representative to, and the proceedings of the Eleventh National Irrigation Congress held in Ogden, Utah, on the 15, 16, 17 and 18th inst.

Arizona's delegation met at 9 a. m, each morning in Hon. B. A. Fowler's rooms in the Reed hotel. Mr Clark, of Phœnix, was chairman. There were forty-nine delegates from our Territory, the largest delegation in proportion to population in the United States We were a unit and may say successful in all we set out for.

The 12th session, you know will be close at home, in El Paso, Tex.

INVESTIGATION OF TAILINGS.

Forty-one farmers, citizens of the Gila valley, petitioned the congress to investigated the alleged damage done the farmers by the tailings permitted to run in the river. After the petition was submitted, the writer asked the congress that it be permitted to take the place of a resolution and be so considered. Following it up, Hon. Reed Smoot, senator from from Utah, being on the committee of resolutions, I asked him to take care of it and see that it was properly considered, but a better opportunity still was afforded me. I was presented by Senator Smoot to Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, who listened with much interest to my statement of the conditions prevailing between the concentrators at Clifton and Morenci, and the valley. Mr Wilson gave me to understand that the corporations so situated on the river, could not be permitted to polute the waters of the Gila river, and asked me to correspond with him in Washington, at the same time recommending that we get together a committee from among the farmers and a like number representing the corporations at Clifton and Morenci, and see if we couldn't reach a friendly settlement of the matter.

As to alleged damages, there can no longer be a doubt, and it appears that, as suggested by the Honorable secretary, the companies so polluting the waters should take every precaution within their reach to prevent this damage being done to their neighbors below.

I met Hon. Charles Shannon, a delegate, and had some talk with him regarding the damage being done. He said he had talked with Mr Colquhoun in regard to it and suggested that the smelter people, operating the concentrators, either impond or otherwise take care of the tailings, or buy the farmers out. He expected to meet Mr. Colquhoun on his return to California, and would again represent the matter to him. I desire to say right here, that Superintendent Colquhoun has always shown a spirit of fairness and consideration, and has constantly held himself and his company ready for an investigation. This investigation must come, and we may rest assured the companies will do the right thing.

THE CONGRESS.

Returning to the work of the congress, it gives me pleasure to say the eleventh was the greatest congress of any kind ever held in any country. There was present a member of the president's cabinet, secretary of agriculture. In a subsequent article, I shall take up some of the leading points of his talks, as also the pertiment questions up for consideration during our valuable congress.

Senator Clark presided with that dignity such an honorable and distinguished body called forth. I made his acquaintance and he was very much pleased with the splendid delegation from the Territory he is so much interested in. There were many governors, a strong representation senators and representatives, State legislators, judges, mayors, business men of all phases, professional men, a strong representation of professional men under the department of the agriculture and the interior, editors and representatives of the leading journals of the country, and hundreds of farmers.

The talks and papers of the program were highly interesting and instructive It will take time to consider at any length the valuable matter therein contained. Twenty-seven States and Territories were represented and when you come to consider that the States east of the arid line are becoming almost as much interested as we are, the combined labors of a great people shall be centered in the great west.

A delegate from St Paul said the rain fall the day before he left home was 7 inches. He did not expect any benefits from the reclamation act, except as we all know, the manufacturers and jobbers expect to find a better market, and of course the great cities will be thinned out by the increasd acreage, the direct result of the law, and the law the result of popular sentiment, and opinion the result of the labors of the Irrigation and Trans-Mississippi Commercial congresses. When we stop to think that the people of this great nation, extending at least to the borders of the New England State, are now all with us, we have reasons to rejoice.

THE PROGRAM.

The first session. Sept. 15, a. m., was full of enthusiasm. Aside from the usual business of appointing committees talks of welcome and response, there were messages from Prest Roosevelt and Secretary Hitchcock of the interior.

The prize ode, a beautiful song composed by Mrs. McClurg, of Colorado Springs, on irrigation, with music by Prof. McLellan, organist for the great Salt Lake taberancle choir, was rendered by the Ogden taberancle choir, composed of two hundred voices. The rendition was of such a splendid character that the crowded assembly room, the taberancle, rang with applause.

Mr. B. A. Fowler, of Phœnix, was placed on the committee of resolutions and the writer on permanent organization.

IRRIGATION DISCUSSED.

The subjects treated were: The twin ideas of irrigation and conservation of water for prevention of floods; the relation of national irrigation to Oriental trade; the relation of the eastern farmer to national irrigation; the relation of irrigation to the internal trade and commerce of the country. The speakers were: J. R. Burton, United States senator of Kansas; C. B. Booth, California; W M. Bunker, Washington, D. C; E M. Branick, Portland, Oregon

These talks were full of valuable information, tending along the line of more extensive irrigation, a wider range in market, the nation becoming interested.

THIRD SESSION.

Sept. 16th a. m., the great taberanacle was filled to overflowing Arizona had a prominent position in the center, and was conspicuous for its united action and strong men.

Subjects were of the utmost value and consisted of: Irrigation to the national trade and commerce of the country; intense cultivation; colonization of the west; the relation of colonization to irrigation; our inheritance.

The speakers were: Fisher Harris, of Salt Lake; C. E. Wantland, of Denver; Mayor Carson, of the New York *Times*; Hon. John Henry Smith, an apostle of the Mormon faith; F. Booth Tucker, captain of Salvation Army, New York City; Hon. Geo. C. Pardee, governor of California; Wm. K. McAllister, agent S. P. railroad, Denver, Col.

FOURTH SESSION.

Sept. 16th p. m. The intent of the reclamation law; repeal of our land laws; value and importance of desert law; the utilization of public grazing lands; State co operation with national irrigation, were the subjects handled by Senator Fred Dubois, of Idaho; Senator Pairs Gibson, Montana; Congressman Frank Mondell, Wyoming; W. M Wooldridge, agent G. N. railroad, Montana; Senator Francis G. Newland, Nevada.

These gentlemen ably discussed the subjects at hand. The subject of the repeal of certain land laws, brought about a hot discussion when recommended by the majority in the committee on resolutions.

FIFTH SESSION.

Sept. 17, a. m. Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, presided. He spoke on the subject of "the work of the department." Irrigation investigations by Elwood Mead, chief of that department.

Other subjects were: Irrigation investigation in Nebraska; Pumping for irrigation in Western Kansas; the value of study of water for different crops; alkali reclamation; weather bureau of soils; co-operation in reclamation work; irrigation investigation in the Utah experimental station; planting of trees on prairie lands; economies of irrigation.

These subjects were treated mostly by government agents in charge of the various departments of the State.

During the afternoon the delegates took some object lessons by riding out through some fields and up Ogden canyon to the power dam, procession over a mile long.

SIXTH SESSION.

Sept. 17, 8 p. m. Agriculture under Irrigation as shown at the World's Fair; the victories of peace; the influence of irrigation of the American; relation of national irrigation problems to local conditions.

The speakers were: Hon. Fred W. Taylor, chief of department of agriculture at World's Fair, St. Louis; Hon. Geo. H. Maxwell, of Chicago; Hon. Wm. E. Smythe, of California; Congressman F. E. Brooks, Colorado.

Some of the subjects on the program were presented on paper as there was not time to hear all.

The program on Friday, Sept. 18th, a. m., was short, the subjects being mostly on forestry and irrigation. The committees on permanent organization and resolutions reported. Senator Clark is to be our next president.

FINAL SESSION.

Friday, Sept. 18th, p. m. The final session lasted from 2 o'clock until 6 o'clock p. m., and was red hot all along. A minority report came in as against the proposition of repealing certain land laws. Congress urged to repeal the desert land law, the timber and rock land law, and the commutation clause of the homestead law, urging that the laws referred to were abused by capitalists, enabling large land holdings to be secured, the true purport of the reclamation act being to secure homes for the many. The minority against repeal, the main speakers, three on a side, were allowed 15 minutes each, and in the general discussion five minutes were allowed each speaker. They waxed hot; a modification substitute was offered by a gentleman from California, which prevailed and brought the discussion to a vote, resulting in the striking out of the repeal clause, adoption of the substitute which provided for congress to make such amendment and those laws as would bring the greatest good to the greatest number.

Saturday 19th, the congress, eleven car loads, took a ride to Cache valley, where they viewed the works of the experimental station in connection with the agriculture college of Utah. The entire company were dined and toasted, and not roasted in the great library hall. Thus closed the most interesting and beneficial, and the greatest congress ever held in the United States.

Respectfully,

ANDREW KIMBALL.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 30, 1902.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Dr. Parker has opened dental parlors in the Price block.

George Elledge arrived home from Douglas last Saturday on a visit to his mother.

The Safford Lumber company, shipped several loads of lumber by team to a mining company in the Aravaipa Canyon on Saturday last.

Mrs C. L. Wish returned from Morenci last Saturday. She says that the report that Lonny Wish has typhoid fever is a mistake.

W. H. Wilson, who has lived at Matthewsville for a number of years, but who moved his family to the Aravaipa canyon last summer, was in Safford on business Saturday.

Street grading has been done on the Beebe street running south from Jacobson's store. This puts the road in good condition. Now if residents along that street will use water on their land instead of the street it will be a pleasure to travel on it.

Sam Beebe started for Colorado on Monday last where he goes to fill a mission to which he was called some time ago. On Sunday night the people of Layton gave him a farewell party in the church. The building was well filled with friends of Mr. Beebe. The program was impromptu but very interesting. The ward choir was in attendance and their singing was beautiful. Several who had filled mission talked of their experience in the missionary field, and the balance of the time was taken up with songs and recitation.

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RATES OF LEGAL ADVERTISING.

The following scale of prices has been adopted by the GUARDIAN on legal advertising:

Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$5 00
Articles of Incorporation (6 insertions) per inch	3 00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice	7 50
Land Proofs	10 00
Notice of Forfeiture	15 00
Contest Notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	1 00

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

—OF THE—

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

—OF—

Graham County, Arizona.

Office of Board of Supervisors, Graham county, Arizona Territory.

Solomonville, Ariz. }
Sept. 8, 1903. }

The Board of Supervisors met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Eugene Caruthers, chairman; Henry Hill, member; Arturo M. Elias, Clerk. Absent, Ira Harper, member.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Under the call of the Board of Supervisors, proposals for county printing for one year from date, sealed bids of the Copper Era, Graham Guardian and the Arizona Bulletin were present at 1 o'clock p. m. and opened by the Board, the Graham Guardian being the lowest bidder is hereby awarded the contract as follows.

For printing envelopes and furnishing stock therefor, XX, 6 1-4 $3.25 per thousand, and envelopes No. 10 $5.25 per thousand.

For printing letter heads, and furnishing stock therefor, $4 per thousand.

For printing tax receipts, school tax receipts, road tax receipts, notices by road overseers, bound and numbered, $5, per thousand.

For printing 1-2 sheet blanks, $6.75 per thousand and 1-4 sheet blanks, $4.80 per thousand.

Under the call of the Board of Supervisors, "Notice Bridge Contract," to be constructed on the County road between Solomonville and Safford, according to plans and specifications on file in this office, sealed bids of Jeter & Teal, John A. Farrel, Safford Lumber Co., and Watson & Faulkner were presented and opened by the Board. On motion duly made and carried Jeter & Teal are hereby awarded the contract to build said bridge within sixty days from date, and bond is fixed in the sum of $1000 for the faithful performance of the contract, they being the lowest bidders, $1200.

On motion unanimously carried it is ordered that the map, Hopkins' addition to South Clifton, Clifton, Arizona, containing lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. now presented to the Board, be and the same is hereby approved.

The petition of George Pence and Frank McKinney, of El Paso, Texas, having been filed and coming on regularly for hearing, it is ordered by the Board that the rights and priveleges petitioned for be and the same are hereby granted.

First: That the said George Pence and Frank McKinney, their successors and assigns, have the exclusive right and privilege, for the term, of 25 years, to place, erect and maintain electric poles and wires on and along the public roads, streets and alleys of the towns of Clifton and Morenci, in Graham county, Arizona, that said franchise and privilege be used for the purpose of generating electric light and power, the light so generated for the use of said parties and their successors and assigns and for consumers; and the power generated for the purpose of operating street railways constructed and operated on said roads, streets and alleys, and for sale to customers and consumers.

Second: The exclusive right and privilege to said George Pence and Frank McKinney, their successors and assigns, for the term of 25 years, to construct, operate and maintain electric street railways on and along the public roads, streets and alleys of the town of Clifton, Arizona, commencing at a point in the town of Clifton on the north side of the San Francisco river at or near the Clifton hotel, thence in an easterly direction on and along the street or public road leading from said Clifton hotel in an easterly direction to a point at or near the Arizona Company's hospital building thence in a westerly direction across the San Francisco river, thence in a southerly direction on and along the public road or street down the west bank of said river to a point at or near the Shannon smelter.

Third: Also the exclusive right and privilege to the said George Pence and Frank McKinney, their successors and assigns for the term of 25 years, to construct, operate maintain electric street railways on and along the public roads, streets and alleys in the town of Morenci, Graham county, Arizona commencing at a point on the public highway of the said town of Morenci at or near the Morenci Southern railway roundhouse, thence in an easterly direction on and along said public highway to a point opposite Bunker station, a sketch of the course and lines of the proposed electric railways in the said towns of Clifton and Morenci being on file with the Clerk of this Board.

The rights and privileges requested in said petition to the said George Pence and Frank McKinney, their successors and assigns is hereby granted and ordered, as in said petition prayed, provided work is commenced on said franchise one year from date and completed three years from date.

On petition and motion unanimously carried it is ordered that the following road, viz: Commencing at the county road in the north side of the Gila river at a point about 20 rods east of the north east corner of the sw 1-4 of sec 16, tp 6, s of r 25 e, thence one mile west to the north west corner of the se 1-4, se 1-4, sec 17, tp 6, thence south 3-4 of a mile to the se corner of nw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of sec 20, tp 6, thence 1 1-4 mile west to main street in Pima at the H. Weech store, be and the same is hereby established and created and is hereby attached to Pima road district.

Board adjourned sine die.

EUGENE CARUTHERS,
Chairman.

Attest
ARTURO M ELIAS, Clerk.

Kills Her Offspring.

Maricopa, Arizona, Oct 5:—A young squaw, about 21 years of age, who has loafed around the depot here since her infancy, gave birth to a child in a closet in the rear of the residence of J. V. Edwards. Evidently wishing to get rid of the child, the young mother threw it in the closet, no doubt with the intention of killing it.

Faint cries attracted the attention of Mrs. Johnson, who has charge of the family home of Mr Edwards located a short distance from his hotel. Mrs. Johnson hastily went in the direction of the noise and soon discovered that an infant was in the closet. With the assistance of same men she took the child out, but it died soon afterwards. The mother was soon found and confessed her guilt

A coroner's jury was summoned yesterday and an inquest held. A verdict of death from exposure was returned. The mother was placed under arrest and bound over to the grand jury.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our neice who had consumption in advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by Safford Drug co., Safford; H. P. Wightman, Pima. Trial bottle free.

While walking near the depot on Tuesday night a little girl whose home is in Layton, stepped upon an old, rusty table fork. One of the prongs had been bent and it ran through her foot. Master Wiley Jones went to her assistance but she would not allow him to remove it. He called to Messrs. Andrews and Carpenter and they pulled the fork out of her foot.

Good pasture to rent, Geo. A. Olney tf

Hey, There, Alfalfa Fellows.

(Communicated)

"What fools we mortals be;" especially that class of "we fools" who

"Fume and fret,
And toil and sweat,
And swallow our chuck,
As we swear at our luck;"

and then go on from day to day raising alfalfa hay at $5 50 per ton, free on board the cars, and never having time to give a thought to the causes of our hay being so low here at home, while at Douglas, Bisbee and other markets in reach of us, it sells in large lots, at $16 per ton. up; and in smaller lots at much higher rates. We never have time, as we toil and sweat, to try to see the reasons of this. But, let us, now that the raising season is on, do just a little bit of thinking. And, first, only a moment's thought shows us that the wide difference between the prices here, and the prices paid by the consumer at those markets, is an injustice to us; and that the men and concerns between the producer and consumer, are reaping a great harvest of profits at our expense. Nothing can be truer than this proposition: If our hay sells for $16 per ton and upward at the points named, all of which are within less than two hundred miles of us, we should receive a much better price for it here.

An investigation of the subject by the writer hereof, has shown him that it is not so much the fault of our local buyers, but that the main fault is with the railroads and the dealers at our market places. Taking these in regular order: our local buyers handle our output of hay on small margins, many of them being merchants take it for the same they can get for it, in cases where we are owing them for goods; while those who buy for cash pay about the same prices with the intention of holding for a higher market, so all things considered, we have no "kick a coming" at them. But, it is somewhat different with the railroads. Our hay passes over three railroads between here and the markets mentioned, and they charge as freight upon it, only the modest sum of $6.28 per ton in car load lots. The shipper loads it and the consignees unload, so for the mere use of the car, and the hauling of it less than 200 miles, the railroads get more than we receive for all of our work in raising it. Let us figure on this a little. A moderate train load for a single engine would be about twenty cars, which will hold on a average eleven tons of hay each. On each car, at $6 28 per ton, the freight would be $69 08, and on the train load, $1381.60. "Now what do you think of that?" But, of course, not one of us would dare cast a vote for the government to own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people. Not much. We greatly prefer that the government should be owned and operated by the railroads. And, why not? They know how to run pretty much everything else, especially legislative bodies, and of course running the government would only be a small job for them; in fact they come very near doing it any way. Railroads are not health seekers, they are out for "revenue only;" and they get it, too.

Then, the dealers in the markets mentioned, are a modest set of fellows, too They receive our hay at a cost of about $12 or less, and make a profit upon it, of $4 and upward per ton, a sum greater than we realize for it, after paying baleing charges.

There are remedies for the two evils mentioned: One is for us to send men to our legislature who are honest and brave enough to pass a law establishing fair rates of freight upon the railroads. Don't send men who will sell out your rights, but such as will have honor and integrity sufficient to protect us against the greed of the railroads.

The remedy for the second evil, is for you to get together, form a hay raisers' association, work together in your own interests, establish markets of your own in places where your product is in demand, have your agents there to dispose of your hay, and thus get the full benefit of the market.

Now, will we do this? I don't think we will dare to We might offend some of our legislators of the 21st session, who "just laughed at the fellow from Mohave county" when he undertook to pass a freight and fare bill.

But, pshaw, we fellows are too busy with our hay to give even a thought to such things, and so will go on and not take time

"To fume and fret, and swear and sweat;
but, on and on, from day to day
We'll rake our meadows sweet with hay."

And let the middle man and railroads run matters in any way they please. ALF ALFA.

Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through his Hand

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand "I thought at once of al the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied chamberlain's pain balm and occasionally afterward. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford; Thatcher Drug Co. Thatcher; H. P. Wightman, Pima

PIMA ITEMS.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO GUARDIAN.

The city council of Pima met Tuesday night and decided that the old cow had been roaming at will long enough and that hereafter they would enforce the village ordinances. Wilford W. Crockett, sr. was appointed acting Mayor in the absence of Mayor Nuttall Wilford W. Crockett, jr. was appointed city marshal vice J. E. Allen resigned. The marshal was instructed to begin at once the work of clearing the streets of cattle and of compelling people to clean and keep clean the ditches along their sidewalks.

The Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. of Pima held a very enjoyable social in the Opera house Wednesday night.

Alfred Rhoer returned home Tuesday from Globe where he has been working for some time past.

Superintendent of Sunday schools, Jos. H. Lines, is in receipt of a letter from the North announcing that Sunday school conference will be held in this stake Sunday, Oct. 25, J. M. Tanner and Apostle Woodruff, of the general board, will be present. The place of holding the meeting has not been decided on yet.

Robert Ferrin lost about eight tons of hay Tuesday through a fire getting started in his yard. A little boy and a match was the cause of the fire.

New Time Card on G. V. & N. R. R.

A new time card has been put into operation on the Gila Valley and Northern, which will prove a great hardship to the traveling public, and also to the business interests of the entire county. People going east or west from the valley will be compelled to spend the night at Bowie, and those entering the valley will also have to remain over night at the same place The people from the east end of the county can reach the county seat in one day by making the stage ride from Coronado, as many of them always do. However, it will now take five days to get an answer to a business letter from Solomonville, which is the same time required to get a reply from Los Angeles. No more inconvenient time card could have been devised than this one. All of the mail matter for the Gila valley and Globe will thus be delayed one day from either east or west. It will also prove a heavy expense to the traveling public If this time card remains in effect for any length of time, it will be a strong argument for county division, as the business men of the east end cannot afford to wait five days for a reply to a letter directed to the county seat. A mail route should be established between the east end and the county seat via Green's back line which would insure a reply to a business letter on the day following its posting at of the post-office s in the east end. —*Copper Era.*

AN APPORTIONMENT.

Fifteen Per Cent of the Total Amount Receivable has Been Made by the Superintendent.

On Tuesday last Supt. Moody made the following apportionment of school money:

Safford	$ 384 00
Duncan	87 00
Clifton	843 00
Thatcher	609 00
Solomonville	270 00
Pima	420 00
Thomas	75 00
Graham	93 00
San Jose	123 00
Eden	144 00
Central	123 00
Aravaipa	75 00
Layton	249 00
Matthews	75 00
Bonita	75 00
Bryce	93 00
Morenci	540 00
Metcalf	159 00
Lone Star	78 00
Carter	117 00
Blue River	84 00
Sanchez	75 00
Shiloh	75 00
Geronimo	75 00
Hubbard	117 00
Franklin	123 00
oon	75 00
Lamb	75 00
Day	75 00
Emery	75 00
York	75 00
Benton	75 00
Lee	81 00
Dix	75 00
Provo	75 00
Gutherie	75 00
Hill	102 00
Coronado	60 00
Artesia	60 00
Total	6159 00

Montezuma Canal.

One share of water for sale. See H. W. BISHOP, Solomonville, A. T. 30-tf

Dr Warner's office is next door to bank; residence at Lou Birdno house. tf

Solomon Commercial Co.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ

This is The Month,

Betwixt and Between Seasons.

We are closing out our Summer goods and preparing for the fall trade.

In order to stipulate business we are offering some attractive bargains in

SHIRT WAISTS, DRESS GOODS, GLOVES and HOSIERY.

For the balance of this month and the first ten days in September.

This is your opportunity to visit our mammoth establishment and obtain bargains.

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HOME
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All meals served are prepared by a professional caterer.

Service up-to-date, and prompt attention given to all orders.

MRS. JOHN HUTCHINSON,
Propritress.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Office of the tax collector of the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

Solomonville, Arizona. }
September 28, 1903. }

You are hereby notified, that the Duplicate Assessment Roll of this county for the year 1903, is now in my possession for collection of the taxes levied; that taxes will be delinquent the second Monday of December next, and unless paid on that day or prior thereto, ten per cent per annum will be added to the amount thereof as penalty.

Taxes are now due and may be paid at any time, and are payable at the office of the county treasurer, at Solomonville, Graham county, Arizona Territory.

GEO. B. GAMBLE,
Treasurer and ex-officio tax collector of Graham county, Territory of Arizona.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Safford Drug Co., Safford; H. P. Wightman, Pima. Only 50c.

Justice George Carlton and Dick Hill were before the Board this week with a proposition to build a suspension bridge at Duncan. Something of the kind has become necessary since the east side of the river has settled up so that children can cross to school. These two gentlemen asked for some help from the county, guaranteeing that the most of the expense would be borne by the people of Duncan. It is no more than right that the Board give some assistance and it probably will.

A Perfect Painless Pill.

Is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore of Lafayette, Ind, says: "All other pills I have used gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford.

Fall & Winter Goods.....

NEW GOODS
LOWEST PRICES.

Never in the history of the Cyclone Store has the stock of goods been as complete as it is now.

Our store has been remodeled and the shelving capacity almost doubled. Every nook and corner of our large building is full to overflowing. We have bargains in every line for you.

All the new goods in Dress Fabrics, Laces, Embroidery, new styles hats for ladies, misses and children. We are now ready for business and to make things hum early and to make your dollars go a long way we have marked all goods at low prices. To make it interesting for you and to get you here to see our new store and stock, we offer you the following low prices:

25 pieces of Calico at 5 cents per yard.
25 pieces of Outing, in good colors at 5 cents a yard.
Good heavy Ginghams for cheap dresses and shirt waists, at from 6 to 8 cents per yard.
A fine soft Bleach Domestic for 7 cents a yard.
In ladies shoes we have the best assortment and latest styles to be had. Our Princess Spring Heel Shoe for ladies is hard to match for $2. In childrens shoes we are well supplied in all kinds at prices from 50 cents up.

If you do not get your groceries from us you do not get the cleanest goods and lowest prices. We offer the best flour made at $3.15 No one will question that PRIDE of DENVER can't be beat, especially this year when good wheat is hard to get here.

We are still selling sugar at cost and will until you are through putting up fruit. We are making low prices on all goods in the grocery line.

We will sell you 26 bars good red wrapper soap for $1.00 4 cans American Sardines for 25 cents. Good Salmon for 11 cents. 5 pounds Golden Gate baking powder for $1.50.

Our Winter Stock, Is now Complete.

Watch This Space Next Week,
You will see prices to see pldase you.

Our clothing department is complete in every way and is the largest in Graham Co Our fall and winter samples to order from are here and no one can fit you as we do.

J M Foster,
Safford, Ariz.

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Hardwood, Oak, Ash, Walnut

Native and California Lumber
Windows, doors, screen doors, laths shakes,
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Try our cold water paint for barns and roofs.

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